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The Inaugural.

The Claims of Hawaii

to the United States for support not only against foreign aggression, but in matters of business, commerce, and social relations. The truth is that we have been imposed upon by obligations upon Hawaii without thereby creating reciprocal duties for ourselves. If we call upon her through fifty years to recognize the existence of a special dependence upon the United States, which is to prevent her from seeking all succor elsewhere, this dependence, although most obviously recognized by Hawaii, yet obviously gives her special claims upon us in any great crisis to live in the present. We are forced to-day to remember what was proposed to her in 1898, and that our side have repeatedly declared to be the alternative whenever she should conclude that her political system and destiny must be changed. General Sherman, while commanding the military division of the Pacific, in 1876, was

Defend the Pacific Coast.

to maintain the Townsend Chamber of Commerce has placed before Congress facts and figures upon the clearance of American vessels for foreign and coastwise trade that show the great commercial value of Puget Sound. Besides the grain, the hops, the timber, and the fisheries of that region, its coal supply is important to our vessels, as it would be to an enemy finding judgment therein. In the State of Washington the iron industry is also beginning to be developed. The annexation of Hawaii will more particularly affect the coal supply of the United States, which would be less, but the northern part of the Sound, extremity of our line is more concerned with the Vancouver Island stronghold, right at its gates. Puget Sound is also the natural base of naval protection for Alaska, to which it is so much nearer than Mare Island. There are necessary limits to the development

Registration

Its Day is Over

Even the Roman Catholic Professor, GEORGE MIYANT, has been arguing that it is allowable for Catholics to hope, if not to believe, that "the condition of the damned hell is one of evolution and gradual amelioration," with the consequence that happiness exists among them. He propounds the view, too, for the express purpose of holding it within the Church "very many Catholics who are tried by the general teaching of the clergy with respect to hell and its eternal

Improve Baseball!

Another Blow for Woman.
The Kansas House of Representative which has many Populist members, adopted

Under this law some women (very few then, 600 in a voting population of 3,000) voted the next year. But the vast economic, social, and administrative changes which were heralded as certain to attend this electoral innovation, have not, up to date, met their coveted appearance. The country is still learning to adjust its interest in voting and its growth in wealth, intelligence, sobriety, and the arts has been rather below than above the standard of other far Western States. At the present time there is in Wyoming a lower ratio of female inhabitants than in any other State or Territory of the United States. The following table shows the population of 100 males, Kansas has 95 females; Arizona, 63; New Mexico, 64; South Dakota, 82; North Dakota, 80; Oklahoma, 78; Idaho, 64; Washington, 69, and Wyoming, 64. The balance of equal suffrage has not therefore added to the attractiveness of Wyoming for females.

Let us be friends. Cuba is lovely; this country is big. We ought to respect each other. It is our happiness to send millions of dollars to Cuba every year; it is our privilege to enjoy the good things she gives us. Our interests are mutual. In the old cathedral of Havana are the ashes of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS to whom we, as well as the Cubans, are much indebted.

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WOMEN IN ART.

**Exhibition of the Bureau of Applied Art
for the World's Fair.**

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

Another exploring expedition into the interior of Australian continent is soon to be equipped by Thomas Elder, and to start under the leadership of

Grammar for the Times.
Teacher—Nellie Smith, compare the word "late."
Nellie (whose father edits an evening paper)—Late, extra.

FOR THE MOHAMMEDANS.

It is best to break up a catarrhal cold in its early stages by using Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, thereby save yourself much risk and misery.—Adm.

capital of the nation has been the last of days quite the reverse, and its traditions have been the reverse of our most important society people, who have been most happily received. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have among others, added to their reputation good taste and good breeding, which they win presiding over the American Embassy as well as the American Legation, as much a part of its history as its morals or politics, the conventional code that they established for the reception of a new Administration and the retirement of an outgoing one is of quite inestimable benefit to the country. The reception on Wednesday was a superb entertainment which, without pride or ostentation conferred every honor and distinction to their guests, while the most friendly and cordial welcome was extended to them. As a consequence, the reception was a great success on both sides, and the very thing which has been one of graceful farewell to old friends and comrades and gracious greetings to the newcomers. Mr. Morton here never looked to better advantage than she did in her previous life as a hostess. Her official life in Washington was a success which she could look back as well as forward to with satisfaction. The ladies who were wondering who among the ladies of the new Cabinet would fill her place.